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GREAT INDIGNATION

Widespread Denunciation Over Maceo's Assassination.

G. A. R. MEN READY TO AID CUBANS

The News Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles in Washington—Minister De Lome Wants Judgment Suspended Awaiting Facts.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—When the United Associated Press bulletin announcing that it had been learned that Maceo was the victim of treachery on the part of the Spaniards and really assassinated instead of being killed in battle, as reported, Spain was denounced on all sides in this city in the most vigorous terms. Sympathy with the Cubans and their cause was aroused to an astonishing degree. A reporter visited G. A. R. Post 162 in Allegheny to interview some of the representative veterans on the Cuban situation. The post was adjourning. When Commander Brown heard from the reporter the news of Maceo's assassination he seized his gavel and called the post to order again. The reporter was requested to repeat his story. As they heard the reading of the report of the attack upon Maceo while under the protection of the flag of truce every one of the fifty grizzled veterans present pressed forward eagerly. The reading being finished, there was a moment's silence; then comrade E. C. Miller said firmly and slowly: "If this be true, I am ready to go to Cuba to-morrow." "Here, too," said others. "The cowards," was hissed by many. A general and earnest talk followed in which the most intense earnestness was evidenced. "If this is true, we will all go to the aid of the Cubans," shouted a speaker. The answer in chorus was, "That's what we will." The general sentiment prevailing was that the United States should extend immediately a powerful arm to the assistance of the struggling band of patriots on the island of Cuba.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

More Official Reports of Spanish Victories Given Out.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Official advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Col. Feijoo, acting under orders from Capt.-Gen. Weyler, left Campo Florida, near Havana, on Friday, and went in search of the rebels under Aguirre, Castillo, Aranguren and other leaders. The insurgents, comprising 1,300 cavalry, were found at La Luz Rancee, and were attacked and defeated. The Spanish troops pursued them, and several fights occurred at other points, in which the rebels were invariably defeated. In all these encounters the rebels lost seven killed and the troops five wounded. On Satuaday Col. Feijoo's command met a body of rebels at Tumba Cuatro and dislodged them from their positions. The insurgents left eleven dead on the field and carried many wounded with them on their retreat. The Spanish loss was nineteen wounded. The Havana volunteers organized a grand torchlight procession and demonstration in honor of General Weyler last night. Large crowds were out to witness the demonstration. The paraders, who were accompanied by several bands of music, marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to the palace, where a great crowd had assembled. Gen Weyler was enthusiastically cheered and there were many cries of "Long live the king," "Long live Spain," and other patriotic phrases. A number of speeches were made, in which the speakers expressed the greatest loyalty to the crown and urged their hearers to lay down their lives, if necessary, for the honor of Spain. All the speakers were cheered to the echo. After the speeches the demonstration ended. Gen. Weyler will return to the province of Pinar del Rio this week.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Maceo's Tragic Death Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Little else is being discussed in Washington among diplomats and politicians beside the tragic death of the insurgent general, Macco. The sentiment here among all classes is decidedly with the insurgents and expressions of sympathy are heard on all sides for the altimate success of the Cuban cause. The subject of Maceo's death will be brought up in congress to-day, most probably in the senate, where several resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency are pending. It is less difficult to bring the subject up there than in the house where the rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee was not in a position this morning, he said, to discuss the subject of Maceo's death. The news was too conflicting and indefinite and he was in favor of waiting until the details of the circumstances, assuming that Maceo is dead, are received through United States official channels. Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent position, is cautious and he voices the general sentiment of the conservative element in both parties. There is in both branches of congress a large number who are ready to recognize Cuban belligerency, whether the Maceo incident prove correct or not. Senator Blanchard of Louisiana represents this element when he declared this morning that he was ready at any time to vote for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans or, better still, their independence. Senator Platt of Connecticut said that the mendacious character of the news from Cuba for the past six months and its utter unreliableness, prevented him from expressing any opinion in advance of official information confirming Maceo's death. "Nobody knows," he declared with emphasis, "whether Maceo is dead or alive, if dead how he met his death, or any of the essential details upon which to base an intelligent opinion and until I do I will not speak as to what ought to be done or indicate how I will act." It is not believed that a resolution to investigate the manner in which Maceo met his death will be offered in congress; even Cuban sympathizers do not think such a matter is within the power of this government, as Maceo is a Spanish subject and his death, if dead, occurred on Spanish soil; but it will be within the province of the United States consul general at Havana to institute such inquiries and for congress to call for and act upon his report. The matter will doubtless take this course.

RIDICULES THE REPORT.

De Lome Asks That Judgment Be Suspended Regarding Manner of Maceo's Death.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy De Lome, expressed the hope to-day that the American people will suspend judgment regarding the reported assassination of Maceo until the real facts are known. He ridiculed the statement that Vice Captain General Ahumada should be a party to such an occurrence and he believes that there are a sufficient number of reputable correspondents in Havana to investigate the charges fairly and publish the result. The statements of the junta, which he says bear the stamp of absurdity upon their face, are made to neutralize the effect of the president's message and to create sympathy with their failing cause. "We have been accused repeatedly," he said, "of circulating the report of Maceo's death to affect the action of congress. It is quite reasonable to assume now that Maceo is known to be dead that the junta is originating reports of his death by treachery for the same reason."

Excitement at St. Louis.

St Louis, Dec. 14.—Upon the receipt of the news in this city of the circumstances of Maceo's death a wave of public indignation arose that increases hourly. It is the absorbing topic of discussion wherever men gather, and the treachery of the Spanish general is condemned in the strongest language. The newspapers are giving it editorial attention in which terms as "savagery," "murder" and "assassination" do double duty and the Virginius affair is given a new airing.

HALE AND RICE IN GOOD FORM.

The First and Second Man in the Big Bicycle Race Receive Their Money To-day.

New York, Dec 14.—Hale who won the six-day bicycle race which ended Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, covering 1,910 miles and 8 laps and beating all records previously made in similar races, will to-day receive $1,300 his share of the $7,500 purse and Rice who came in second, having traveled 1,882 miles and 6 laps will receive $750. Cassidy, Gannon, McLeod and Guiou will also receive something for their game struggle, although they were the tailenders. During the race Hale had only eight hours' sleep. His manager's calculations show that the winner traveled just thirty-five miles more than his final score, and that by leaving the track for the short races he lost sixty-six miles. On this figuring, Hale would very likely have established a record of over 2,000 miles had he adopted different tactics. Starting to-day Hale will begin an engagement at a theatre. The other members of the foreign party will go either to Baltimore or Washington and then on a tour of the cities. The Australian tour has been abandoned, owing to the success of Hale. Rice, the Wilkesbarre machinist, is as strong as a lion to-day, and in condition, he says, to ride a fifty-mile race in fast time. He suffered very little during the race physically and lost but one pound during the week. Rice had trained very little for the race. In fact, all the training he did was to work in his bicycle shop until 11 o'clock every night during the week before the race. He built the machine he rode. This was Rice's first long race, although in 1892 he started in one, but was forced to quit. He believes now that, with the experience gained in this race, he could cover 2,000 miles within six days. He says he would like to race against Hale again.

Probably of Incendiary Origin.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Max & Elberg's picture frame storage, on Market street, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, destroying stock worth $5,000. Occupants of the Wharton flats, adjoining the storage, fled in a panic. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

REPORTERS BARRED

No More Inspired Articles in German Newspapers.

RESULT OF THE LIBEL CONVICTIONS

Sensations Promised at the Trial of Baron Von Tausch --- Waldersee and the Bismarcks May Be Drawn In.

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Berlin, Dec. 14.—One immediate and practical effect of the recent conviction of the journalists accused of libeling the minister of foreign affairs has been the cessation of inspired articles in the newspapers. The court and government officials now evade and ignore journalists, and the office of the court marshal even refuses cards of admission to any court festivities, which have hitherto been regularly accorded to members of the press. Only Hofrath de Grahl, a member of the official bureau, will henceforth be admitted to these functions, and his report must be bought by the papers that want news of the movements of the emperor and his court. It is only the independent papers that are now trying to penetrate the mystery remaining around the prosecutions. The Tageblatt, in an article on the subject, says that the trial, conviction and sentence of Baron von Luetzow was a mere prologue to the political drama of which the trial of Baron von Tausch will be the central development. The Lokal Anzeiger asserts that after his arrest von Tausch offered to reveal everything, even to the disclosure of the names of the persons who were behind him and inspired the acts of which he now stands accused. The National Zeitung insists that the government shall institute at once an energetic purification of the police.

Socialists Happy.

None of the independent papers, however, is so boldly explicit as the Vorwaerts, the leading organ of the socialist party, which is daily howling in triumph over the downfall of its old enemy, Baron von Tausch. Hitherto the socialists have denied that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein was possessed of any grit, and their present support of him causes Germans to doubt whether he was well advised in forcing for his own interests the most extreme publicity of matters in regard to the dissensions and source of dissensions within the government, and especially official circles are asking whether the welfare of the public would not have been better served through some other mode of inquiry, say by bringing disciplinary proceedings against Tausch for abuse of his office. The Vorwaerts, sarcastically pointing out the fact that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein pretends to believe that Tausch had no one behind him, adds, "Von Bieberstein is too clever and too well informed not to know the whole affair to its root. As a matter of fact nobody acquainted with the court or high official circles credits the Eulenburg family with having instructed Tausch directly to operate against von Bieberstien, but all of the court know what tremendous influence the Eulenbergs wield. Their princely position and wealth influence all of the German and Austrian courts, and it is not a difficult matter to conceive that a creature like Tausch did not need any explicit orders to act in the Eulenbergs interests." In conclusion the Vorwaerts say: "If the trial of Major von Tausch is not to be a farce Baron Marschall von Bieberstein must insist upon exculpation through the clearest methods, proceeding not alone against Count von Eulenburg, but also against General von Waldersee, Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck."

Is the Fatherland Insecure?

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the reichstag, has written an open letter in which he alludes to the "trinity of conspirators" behind Tausch, and declares that he will make a statement upon the subject before the reichstag. The world outside of Germany possibly fails to conceive of the awful impression made by the revelations concerning the weakness of the government, and especially the disclosures of the kaiser's subjection to possibly corrupt and unpatriotic influences, which give a sense of the insecurity of the fatherland that has never been felt before.

Indignation at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The circumstances attending the death of Commander Maceo of the Cuban army have aroused a feeling of intense indignation in this city. The stories published in Sunday morning's papers were discussed at the various clubs and hotels and the opinion was almost unanimous that congress would take summary action during the present week. All agreed that the assassination of Maceo would do Spain more harm than good.

Work for 200 Men.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The window glass works at Elmira Heights resumed resumed operations this morning, after an idleness of several months. Over 200 men are employed.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of Work on Hand in Senate and House.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO BE PUSHED

Antagonism Expected to the Homestead Measure---Decisive Action on the Cuban Matter Now Expected. Talk of Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The ineffectual effort of last week to side-track the immigration bill indicates that that measure will be maintained as the unfinished business until it has been put to the final vote. By unanimous consent the house bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory for actual and bona fide settlers and reserving the public lands for that purpose has been made the special order to follow the immigration bill. The homestead bill is likely to arouse some antagonism, but it is believed that it will come to a vote without unusual delay. Beyond these two subjects there is nothing on the calendar having the right of way. Mr. Morrill's resolution prohibiting the use of the congressional library for the purpose of the inaugural ball is likely to be reported from the committee and called up. The friends of the resolution claim that it will readily pass when it has been reported. Cuban affairs are also likely to come to the front, probably to-day, and it is believed that the reported assassination of Maceo while under a flag of truce, unless speedily proved to be untrue, will cause congress to take decisive action in the Cuban matter. Mr. Allen, who, the other day, called up the Dingley bill, will do so again when a favorable opportunity offers itself. In the house of representative to-day is District of Columbia day under the rules. The bill defining the rights of the purchasers of the property of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, sold under foreclosure of the mortgage authorized by the act of 1871, will come up, probably, to-morrow. It is within the power of the house, under the conditions, now prevailing to give as much time as may be desired to the consideration of this measure. The military appropriation bill is expected to be on the calendar in time for discussion Wednesday, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill by Thursday. It is among the probabilities that adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken on Friday. The subject was discussed by the republican members of the committee on ways and means Saturday, but no conclusion was reached. The recess, whenever it begins, is expected to extend until Monday or Tuesday after New Year's Day.

Wants Major McKinley Upheld.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—In an address issued to the bimetallists of the United States, chairman Charles D. Lane of the national bimetallist committee urges them to accept the verdict of the country and uphold Major McKinley as president. He advises them to cease active agitation on the subject of free coinage, in the hope that the theories advocated by the republican party will bring relief, but says the struggle should be renewed until bimetallism is an accomplished fact, if the republicans break their pledges and resort to the issuing of bonds to maintain the country's credit.

Woman Suffrage in Idaho.

Boise City, Idaho, Dec 14.—By the decision Saturday of the state supreme court woman suffrage is an accomplished fact. The decision is to the effect that when any proposed amendment to the constitution receives a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, whether or not it is a majority of all the votes cast at that election, the amendment is carried. The woman suffrage amendment received 6,000 votes more than those cast against it, though not a majority of those cast at the election.

Death of Rev. Dr. McCauley.

Baltimore, Dec 14.—Rev Dr James A McCauley, one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home in this city, aged 74 years. He was a native of Maryland and early in life became noted for his logical reasoning. In 1872 he was elected president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., and remained in that position for sixteen years.

Expelled for Opposing Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Jacksonian club Saturday night dropped from the rolls all democrats who refused to support Bryan in the recent campaign. The list includes all the prominent federal office holders in Nebraska. Omaha's postmaster, Euclid Martin, heads the list. A number of scathing letters were addressed to the club by the expelled members.

International Nail Competition.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The nail manufacturers of Canada have decided to reduce prices by forty-five cents per keg in order to meet the competition from the United States as a result of the breaking up of the combine and the consequent cut prices.

SOLD STOCK TO ENGLISHMEN.

Vanderbilts Have Not Held Controlling Interest in New York Central Since 1880.

New York, Dec. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan, it was said in a report published yesterday, represents a majority of the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, and will soon crowd out the Vanderbilt interest from the management. Chauncey M. Depew was described as intending to resign the presidency of the road and to go as ambassador to England under Mr. McKinley's administration. Mr. Depew said to a reporter to-day: "The Vanderbilt's have not had a controlling interest in New York Central stock since 1880, when William H. Vanderbilt sold $30,000,000 in stock to English buyers represented by the Morgan house. W. H. Vanderbilt thought that the ownership of a majority of the shares of the company by one person or family would be to the detriment of the property, and there are now 13,000 stockholders, persons of every condition of life, of course, and the usual number of widows and orphans. To return to Mr. Morgan. He came into the board with Cyrus Field, whom he nominated in 1880, when the English sale of shares was made. Mr. Morgan's house continued to represent the English shareholders. His advice in the management has been invaluable. He is a great upholder of credit, and his relations with other roads and with the banking world make his counsel, as I have said, invaluable, just as the Vanderbilts are invaluable with their knowledge of railroad management. Mr. Morgan's relations with the Vanderbilts and with the company are up to this minute precisely what they have been for a long time, and the cordial cooperation will continue to exist." Mr. Depew said that the Vanderbilts were necessary to the New York Central and it could easily be seen why it was to the interest of all the stockholders that the Vanderbilts should remain in control. They controlled the lines east and west that fed the Central. If the business of those railroads were diverted to the Erie or the Lackawana. Mr. Depew said, it would be greatly to the injury of the Central railroad. As for ambassador to England or secretary of state, or any other position in the administration, Mr. Depew said he had not been offered any position, and consequently it was of no use for him to say what he would do.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRIEF.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and Daughter This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—San Francisco mourns the demise of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter such as she has never mourned for Californians before. The funeral of the deceased philanthropists will be held from the First Congregational church this afternoon and will be the most imposing ceremony of the kind ever witnessed in the state. The services will in a sense be non-sectarian. Police arrangements have been completed for handling the largest assemblage of mourners ever gathered in the city. Thousands of kindergarten children from the schools founded and fostered by Mrs. Cooper and her daughter will march behind the hearse to Laurel Hill cemetery, where the interment will take place. It has been decided by the relatives of the deceased that the remains of Mrs. Cooper and her daughter shall be laid beside the grave of the husband and fatner, who died eleven years ago.

RAINES LAW A FARCE.

State and New York and Brooklyn Officials Denounced by Rev. Dr. Funk.

New York, Dec 14.—At a meeting of the American Temperance union, held yesterday afternoon in Chickering hall, Rev Dr. Funk, editor of Voice denounced the Raines law, Senator Raines, city officials and police officers of this city and Brooklyn, and charged officers appointed under the Raines law with neglect of duty. Rev. Dr. Funk said in part: "It is a roaring farce for Senator Raines and his committee to come here and ask whether the Raines law has been violated and why it has not been enforced. That law has been violated on all sides ever since it has been put into force, with the knowledge of Senator Raines, with the knowledge of every newspaper man in the state, with the guilty knowledge of the police, and with the guilty knowledge of the district attorneys, and, most inexcusable of all, the state officers appointed under the law to see to its enforcement."

Cleveland Goes Duck Shooting.

Washington, Dec 14.—President Cleveland started off on another duck shooting expedition last evening. This time he will be the guest of the Annandale club on its preserves in South Carolina. The journey to Georgetown, S. C., was made by railway, from which place he will board a lighthouse tender for the club house on Winyah bay. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by his old sporting companions, Capt. Robley D. Evans of the navy; Capt. S. R. Lamberton, also a naval officer and Major Robert O'Reilly, an army surgeon and the Washington physician of the Cleveland family. The party will return about the end of the week.

M'KINLEY'S VISITORS

A Number of Men of Wide Reputation Expected This Week.

CABINET SPECULATION GOES ON

The President-elect Giving All Problems Before Him Due Consideration, and He Will Not Be Hurried.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—Major McKinley expects a number of visitors of wide reputation this week, and among them will be Mr. Hanna. It is believed that Hanna made up his mind to go into the cabinet if a place is offered to him, as it doubtless will be. There is no probability, however, that the two most important places in the cabinet, the pivotal places, as it were, that of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury, will be filled before the middle of January. Major McKinley is giving the problems which confront him due consideration, and he will not permit himself to be hurried. The New York situation is a most complicated one, and it may be solved by the selection of two cabinet officers from that state, one a man to whom Mr. Platt is friendly and one particularly acceptable to the orginal McKinley men. C. N. Bliss, Andrew D. White, Horace Porter, Stewart L. Woodford and J. S. Fassett are the names most frequently heard here when the New York situation is under discussion. One thing is certain that and is that no one in New York state has yet been offered a cabinet portfolio. Candidates for other than cabinet places are beginning to manifest themselves in Canton. William M. Hahn of Ohio is an active candidate for the important position of commissioner of pensions. Visitors to Canton who have talked with Major McKinley about tariff legislation indicate that he is not in favor of an extreme measure of any sort and that he impressed upon those congressman with whom he discussed the matter the idea that no bill will do that shall not be so fair, so thorough and so adequate that with a little revision from time to time it will stand for ten or twelve years and give the country an area of normal prosperity and freedom from tariff agitations.

SCHEUTT PROBABLY INSANE.

The Man Who Tried To Shoot the German Consul at New York Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 14. — Ludwig Scheutt, the young man who made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the German consul-general, Herr August Fiegel, Saturday afternoon, was again arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Centre street police court to-day and was held for the grand jury in $2,000 bail. The keepers of the Tombs, where Scheutt is confined, reported that he had acted rationally and that they had observed nothing to indicate that he was not properly balanced mentally. Magistrate Flammer questioned Scheutt, and asked him if he wished to supplement the statement he had made on Saturday. The young German had evidently been thinking the matter over during the night, and said he wished to explain why he went to Herr Fiegel's office in the German consulate with the revolver. He said that previous to his coming to America he had been arrested and imprisoned for three months in Germany on a baseless charge of extortion, and he contends that it was nothing less than persecution. "After my persecution in Germany by the officials," Scheutt continued, "I did not know but what I would be called upon to defend my life, and that the consul-general was possessed of weapons. I put the weapon to the secretary's head to intimidate him and to let him understand that I came there not to be trifled with. I cannot see that I have done anything very wrong. I simply went there to defend my life, if necessary, and did not intend to shoot unless attacked." It is very evident that the prisoner possesses strong socialistic sentiments, as when asked about his alleged persecution in Germany he always refers to the high fatherland officials sarcastically. It is believed Scheutt is insane.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

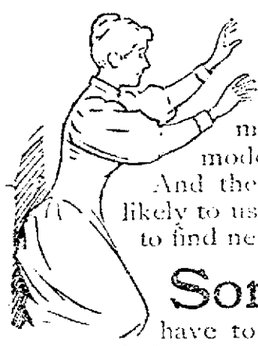
Hamburg, Dec. 14.—There are some signs of weakening on the part of the strikers here. The defiant attitude of the men has changed somewhat, and there is now considerable talk of a compromise. The strikers suggest that arrangements be made for an arbitration court by a conference between representatives of employes and ship owners, the conference to be held in the presence of the Hamburg senate if the latter will agree to the proposition.

Saw Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The saw mill of John A. Willard & Co., at Northville, with a large stock of lumber, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

Resumed After Six Months.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 14.—The United Window Glass factory has resumed operations, furnishing employment to 500 hands, after being idle six months.



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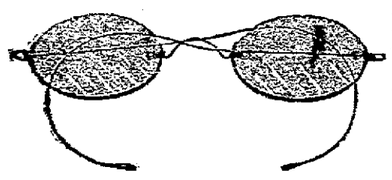

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We loved when we were young,
With sunshine on their faces,
And music on their tongue!
The bees are in the almond-flower,
The birds renew their strain:
But the old friends, once lost to us,
Can never come again.

The old friends, the old friends!
Their brow is lined with care;
There's sorrows in the faded cheek,
And frost in the hair;
Yet to us they are the old friends still,
As [illegible] bloom the same
As we drove the laying ball,
Or climbed in the mine.

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The [illegible] and springy stride,
The eye as falcon free;
They [illegible] the frolic wind
As up the hill they go;
But though so high above us now,
They soon shall be as low.

O weary, weary drag the years
As life draws near the end;
And sadly, sadly fall the tears
For loss of love and friend.
But we'll not doubt there's good about
In all of humankind:
So here's a health before we go
To those we leave behind!
—London Spectator.

EDDIE'S CHARGE.

BY HARRIET C. COX.

There was no prouder boy in the city of Boston than Eddie Markham. For a whole week he had been in charge of the elevator, and that to Eddie's mind was almost as important a position as chief of the fire department, an office that he considered far ahead of all others, even the governorship of the state.

To be sure, the elevator was used only to carry the big bales of cotton and what other merchandise needed transporting in the big wholesale house, and it was at best a rough, clumsy affair, moving slowly and with jerks. But then, it was an elevator, and this covered a multitude of shortcomings.

To be able to feel that he, Eddie Markham, had it in his power to move the elevator up or down, to assist the men load and unload it, was the keenest satisfaction.

Of course it wasn't as ornamental as wearing a brass-buttoned uniform and managing one of the swift-moving cushioned affairs in the big dry goods stores; but it was really of great importance, Eddie argued.

He looked back with scorn at the work he had previously done—errands of all kinds—though he had liked the mailing of the letters; there were always so many of them; and this showed conclusively that the firm was a busy one; and he had been proud to stand at the letter box on the busiest corner of the wholesale district, and drop them in, one letter at a time, till the big pile had vanished. But that was before he had been "elevated," as Bascome said.

Bascom was fond of making puns and he and Eddie had had great fun over this one, and had tried it on nearly every one in the big building, the two members of the firm excepted, of course, though Eddie was meditating on trying it on the senior partner, for, as he said to Bascome: "He's got a lot o' fun in him, Mr. Wetherbee has; you can see it in the twinkle of his eye, and he ain't near so stuck-up as Knowlton is. Why the very way he calls 'Eddie,' is different; and he smiles and says thank you; but Knowlton don't seem to know you've done the errand, if you have. If you haven't he knows it mighty well."

Eddie evidently spoke from experience. Eddie was thinking of this now, as he threw out the last bundle, and started on another trip down.

Mr. Wetherbee had been unusually smiling that morning, and had worn in his buttonhole a deep red carnation; and the office had received an extra dusting. Something must be up.

"Boss wants you," a voice suddenly shouted down the elevator well.

Eddie gave the rope a pull. Involuntarily his hand went to his hair, and he wondered if that last scrapple with the janitor had disarranged it. A pull at his necktie and a hasty slap at his trousers, which showed signs of recent contact with the dusty floor, and the elevator stopped at the office floor.

The two partners were standing just outside the office talking with some ladies. A little girl hung on Mr. Wetherbee's hand.

"We want to go over the building, Eddie," he remarked, pleasantly; "and I think we'll go up in the elevator. You can clean it a bit, I suppose?" as his eyes took in the litter on the floor.

It was the work of a moment to sweep the paper and bits of cotton and straw from the elevator, and to start it upward.

First they went to the very top, and out on the roof, which commanded a fine view of the harbor, on the one side, and of the busy city on the other. Then they examined the big bales of cotton, and the child asked numberless questions, as to where it grew and how it grew, and how it ever got to be dresses, etc., until, finally, Mr. Wetherbee put her into Eddie's care, with the injunction not to kill himself trying to answer her questions if he didn't want to. Then he devoted himself to the ladies.

But Eddie found his task a very pleasant one. At first the child had looked at him gravely, then, as if satisfied, had put out her tiny hands and asked to be put up on the big bales.

"Way, way up!" she entreated. And then when he had taken her up on the highest pile, she shouted down for grandpa to "look up and see her most up to heaven;" he waved his hand back to her, and one of the ladies looked anxious; but "I've found the boy really very careful," he reassured her.

Eddie heard him and flushed at the words. Then he straightened himself up, and carefully, oh, so carefully, helped the child down. He would show them that he was to be trusted.

All over the building they went, from one floor to another, even to the basement, where the child could hardly be drawn away from the engine, whose shining piston and revolving balls fascinated her. Finally they all returned to the office; all but the child. She begged to "ride on the 'vator, grandpa, please," and grandpa had consented.

"You have yet an hour to wait, Jennie," he had said to one of the ladies; "and you might as well let the child amuse herself."

So Eddie and she returned to the elevator, and work once more was taken up, though the loads were light ones, so that the elevator should not be crowded.

Every once in awhile those in the office could hear the child's happy laugh; and once she danced in, her eyes shining, her cheeks aglow, and her hair flecked with bits of cotton.

"It's just elegant!" she said; then was away again before they could answer.

"The train starts at 3:20," Mr. Wetherbee was saying.

A sharp scream interrupted him—the sound of something heavy falling—a dull thud, the rush of many feet, and a cloud of dust from the elevator well.

"The elevator!" gasped Mr. Wetherbee. His face was white, and great drops stood on his brow.

"It broke, and fell to the cellar," a man said, running up.

There was a throng about the gateway, but they made way for the white-haired old man as he tottered toward it. Strong hands held him as he thrust his head into the well and looked down The air was still thick with dust.

"Can you see them?" some one queried.

There was an awful silence; then it was broken by sobs from the office—then a child's cry.

"Upstairs."

A rush for the stairway, the old man in the lead. The cries were nearer. Two flights up Mr. Wetherbee turned to the left; then he stopped. The rest fell back. A broken bale of cotton lay scattered on the floor next to the elevator well. In the midst of it stood the child. Beside her, in a heap, lay Eddie. One leg was doubled and twisted under him; blood was trickling from a cut on his forehead; he was motionless.

"Something cracked,' the child explained, when kind hands had made the boy more comfortable, and the ambulance had been sent for. "Something cracked awful and then shook, and knocked me right off the bale I was sitting on; and Eddie caught me pig-a-back, quick's he could, and jumped right out when we was coming by. And he tumbled down just like this, and hasn't moved a bit since; and I've spoke to him lots. I didn't get hurt, 'cause I was on top, you see; and I cried hard soon's I thought of it. But it just seemed as if nobody wouldn't come ever. But you did, didn't you grandpa?" and she patted the kind face held close to her own.

There was a stir as the emergency man came in and transferred Eddie to the stretcher.

"Some bones broken, badly shaken but nothing worse, I think," was the doctor's verdict.

Just as they arose to bear him away he moved slightly, and his eyelids slowly raised.

"I tried to be careful," he said.—N. Y Independent.

"TAMBOUR D'ARCOLA."

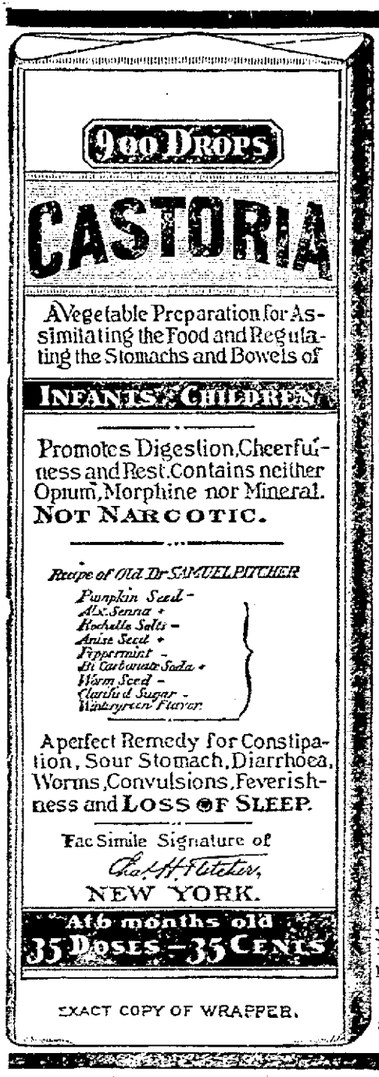
The Brave Drummer of Napoleon's Army in Italy.

The chief ancestral glory of the family of the Mazet is its close blood relationship with the gallant Andre Etienne that drummer of the Fifty-first demi-brigade of the army of Italy who is commemorated on the frieze of the Pantheon, and who is known and honored as the "Tambour d'Arcola" all over France. It was delightful to listen to old Jan's telling of the brave story; how this Andre, their own kinsman, swam the stream under the enemy's fire at Arcola with his drum on his back and then drummed his fellow-soldiers on to victory; how Bonaparte awarded him the drumsticks of honor, and later, when the Legion of Honor was founded, gave him the cross; how they carved him in stone, drumming the charge, up there on the front of the Pantheon in Paris itself; how Mistral, the great poet of Provence, had made a poem about him that had been printed in a book; and how, only two years ago, they set up his marble statue in Cadenet, the little town, not far from Avignon, where he was born!

Old Jan was not content with merely telling this story—like a true Provencal he acted it; swinging a suppositious drum upon his back, jumping into an imaginary river and swimming it with his head in the air, swinging his drum back into place again, and then—zou!—starting off at the head of the Fifty-first demi-brigade with such a rousing play of drumsticks that I protest we fairly heard the rattle of them, along with the spatter of Austrian musketry in the face of which Andre Etienne beat that gallant pas de charge!

It set me all a-thrilling; and still more did it thrill those other listeners who were of the Arcola hero's very blood and bone. They clapped their hands and they shouted. They laughed with delight. And the fighting spirit of Gaul was so stirred within them that at a word, I verily believe, they would have been for marching in a body across the southeastern frontier.—Thomas A. Janvier, in Century.

—Few animals possess the sense of smell in a greater degree than the horse.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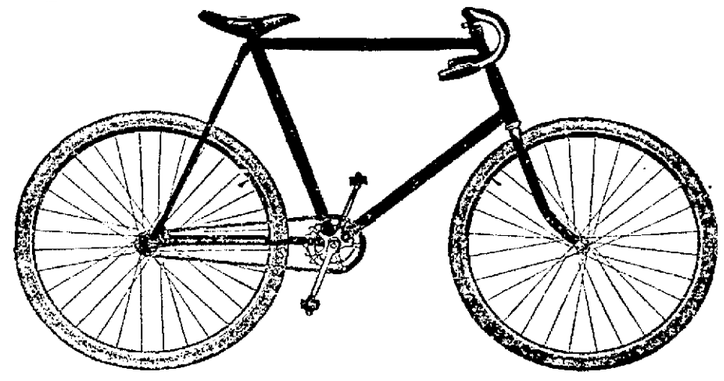

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MATCHBOXES FOR GIRLS.

Another of Man's Prerogatives Seized Upon by the New Woman.

Until this year the matchbox has been the unquestioned, exclusive property of man, says the New York Journal. Never once did he think of such a thing as the fairer sex borrowing it. He may have had a presentment of her laying claim to his necktie, but his matchbox—never.

But the bicycle girl, who makes whatever she wants possible, has now laid siege to man's matchbox. If she contemplates riding at night she needs matches to light her lamp, and necessarily she must carry them in a matchbox.

That is the reason that there are any number of new matchboxes this year which are smaller and more dainty than anything in this line ever seen before.

"Do girls buy them?" a prominent jeweler was asked. To which question he answered: "Yes, indeed. The smaller sizes are made particularly for their special use."

The prettiest of the new matchboxes for girls are of gold with an enameled decoration. The enameling either takes the form of a college or yacht club flag or it resembles a hand-painted miniature showing a girl on a wheel or the head of a dog. Many of these matchboxes are made with a concealed recess for a photograph. It is only when a certain spring is touched that the picture can be seen, so skillfully is it hidden away.

The silver matchboxes, decorated with the outline of a tiny bicycle in enamel, are also new and much less expensive.

HE RESIGNED.

How the Postmaster at Pony Closed Up His Accounts.

In the early days of Pony, a mining camp in Montana, the post office consisted of an old tea-box, into which all the letters were dumped, the citizens helping themselves, says an exchange. There were only 40 citizens in Pony, and, there being no money in the office, it was with considerable difficulty that the storekeeper was persuaded to accept the postmastership.

One day a stranger rode into camp and called on the postmaster.

"Don't you know," he began, sternly, "that it is illegal to allow people to pick out their own letters like that?"

"Waal, stranger," said the postmaster, "I don't know that it is any of your business how this office is run."

"But I am a United States post office inspector."

"In this case," said the postmaster, "we will finish up this post office right now."

He took the tea-box, placed it in the middle of the road and, with a good run, kicked it clear across the gulch.

"Now, then," he resumed, "you go right back to Washington and tell the department for me that the accounts are closed and the postmaster at Pony has resigned."

SUBMARINE SENTINEL.

Successful Test of a New Apparatus in France.

The "submarine sentinel" is the name of a new apparatus which has quite recently been experimented with by the French navy. The final tests were made in San Juan bay by a special commission, consisting of Capt. Fort, commander of the French armor-clad Magenta; Lieut. Serres, the adjutant of Admiral Gervais, and a number of officers from the French Mediterranean squadron. The apparatus, which was operated from the torpedo boat Sarrizin, succeeded in exploding two automatic torpedoes which had previously been placed in the channel of navigation, but without the knowledge of the commander of the Sarrizin. The successful result of this official test has been submitted to the French minister of marine and the adoption of the submarine sentinel by the French navy was strongly recommended by the commission to the higher authorities. In the report Capt. Fort stated that it was the only apparatus so far known offering the advantage of being able to clean the bottom of channels of hostile waters from explosive obstructions placed therein by the enemy. Details of the construction of the new apparatus are carefully withheld from the public.

HE PUT UP A GRAVESTONE.

But the Epitaph of Grief Soon Got a Second Edition.

Did you hear the story, asks the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, of the man who lost his wife and put up a tombstone to her memory, and had carved thereon in large letters: "The Light of My Life Has Gone Out?"

Well (as usual), about three months after she had defuncted, he took it into his head to marry another girl, and went to see a minister about uniting them in galling and terrifically expensive bonds of matrimony. The parson expressed himself as being quite willing to perform the operation, but remarked that the inscription he had placed on his first wife's tombstone might prove somewhat embarrassing.

"Ah, yes, I remember that," remarked the ex-mourner. "Let me see, I said: 'The light of my life has gone out,' didn't I? Well, I'll soon fix that. There's lots of room underneath, and I'll just have the monument man put there: 'But I have struck another match.'"

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Farewell Dinner to Gov.-elect Black.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaker Reed will be the only guest outside of the New York congressional delegation at the dinner to be given to-morrow evening to Gov.-elect Black by his colleagues in congress. Mr. Black emigrated to New York from Maine, which accounts for the invitation of Speaker Reed. Representative Payne, the oldest in service of the New York delegation, will preside at the dinner, at which Mr. Reed, Mr. Black and others will speak.

A Curfew Ordinance Invalid.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Judge Baker, in the district court, has declared the curfew ordinance of Omaha unconstitutional in the case of the only boy arrested under it. The decision declares the ordinance in conflict with the prohibition to inferior magistrates of incarcerating minors under 16 years of age and requiring that such minors be held to the district court for investigation.

English Demands on Spain.

London, Dec. 14.—The foreign office has sent a demand for compensation to the Spanish government for the imprisonment of Messrs. Thomas and K. Beatty, tobacco and sugar merchants in Cuba. There may be a substantial basis for the charge against him, that he has used strong language against the methods of General Weyler, but the foreign office and the Messrs. Beatty's friends scout the notion that General Weyler has any proof of the Beattys acting as secret agents for the insurgents.

New York Club Sells a Player.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—The Kansas City Western League team has purchased from the New York club Frank Connaughton, who played shortstop and left field with the Giants last season. The terms are private, but $1,000 is the reported price.

Financial Redress for Ireland.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Dillon will raise a debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the session of parliament, calling attention to the report of the commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

The Mystery of Electricity.

By use of the word "electricity," we express a phenomenon which is known only through its manifestations. Sometimes it is spoken of as "electric fluid," but that it is not a fluid in the true sense of that word is well known to all scientists. The word "electricity" is also used to name the science which treats of the power and other chraacteristics of the "unseen force."

Electric force when in a state of rest is called statical electricity; when in motion, dynamical electricity. This wonderful and mysterious force may be brought into action by heat, friction and other agencies, but what it is and whence the source of supply "no man knoweth."

Wheat Bread in England.

It is only within recent years that wheaten bread has become a staple article of food among the laboring classes of England—in fact, some parts of the country still maintain the use of oats and barley in various forms in preference to wheat. In 1317 there was a great wheat harvest in England and the price suddenly dropped from 80 shillings to 6 shillings 8 pence a quarter. In proof, the following from Eden's "History of the Poor," published 100 years ago, may be quoted: "So small was the quantity of wheat used in the county of Cumberland (England) that it was only a rich family that used a peck of wheat in the course of the year, and that was used at Christmas."

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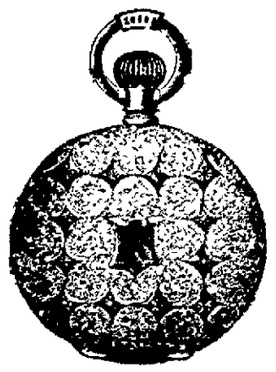

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C. D. Hanford's,

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Once a Sale of Our COAL.

Once it is tried, it will carry itself bravely. The first order is what we are anxious about. After that we feel confident of the result. If you are getting perfect satisfaction where you are, all right; but if you are dissatisfied, if your coal is half dirt, if it burns out quickly, we want your trade and will guarantee satisfaction. Can you ask more than that?

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Cloaks and Capes at Stern's.

One of the largest manufacturers in Cloaks and Capes has failed in business, who made only first-class goods. We happen to be fortunate in having the ready cash and succeeded in getting 500 Coats and Capes, of various designs at exactly half former price, which will be sold exactly half former price. Jackets from $2.50 up to $18. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the well-known name of

L. STERN, No. 13-15 NORTH STREET.

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Is hard work. You will find it much easier and just as cheap to

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for six (6) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors
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1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets.

Cloaks, Capes and Jackets!

for ladies, misses and children. We defy competition in price, quality and style. Look at our style No. 737 Jackets, worth $7.89, our price $5.98.

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and other goods too numerous to mention, at equally low prices, at

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MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1896.

The Buffalo *Express*, a staunch Republican paper, which has no love for Platt or his methods, suggests that a much more practical and interesting turn would be given Senator Raines' investigation of his liquor law if he would bring out why the surety company, of which Henry B. Platt is general manager and Frank H Platt counsel, has received 90 per cent. of the Raines law bonds.

If the news is confirmed that Maceo was lured to his death and killed while under the protection of a flag of truce, indignation against Spanish treachery and cowardice will rise to fever height, and despite the pacific intentions of the administration, Congress may force it to intervene or by passing resolutions condemnatory of Spain so offend that nation that it will feel that it is necessary to resent the affront.

The most interesting political rumor that has been started in many a day is that McKinley may make Joseph H. Choate Secretary of State. This would, of course, withdraw Choate from the senatorial race and practically leave the field free for Platt, for it is very doubtful if the anti-Plattites could agree on another candidate as strong and available as Mr. Choate. The bestowal of a Cabinet place as a means of preventing a bitter factional feud in this State would mark McKinley as an arch pacificator.

Before the Raines law went into effect there were thirteen hotels and seventy-five clubs in Brooklyn. Now there are 1,747 hotels and 762 clubs, all of which are wide open on Sundays. It will be remembered that the Republicans of this State, when for once they followed Warner Miller's lead, declared "in favor of maintaining the Sunday laws in the interest of labor and morality." The work that the Republican party with its Raines law is doing toward the maintenance of the Sunday laws is of the kind that must make Warner Miller thankful that he is "outside the breastworks."

Hanna has been in Washington looking over the political situation and will report to McKinley that he believes a new tariff measure can be put through the next Senate by the help of the votes of three or four Democratic Senators from the South who will support a moderate bill. It is probable that the Louisiana Senators could be induced to vote for any measure that discriminated sufficiently in favor of the sugar growers or that reestablished the sugar bounty, but it is not easy to see how any other Democratic Senators could be bribed through the protection of local interests to betray their party.

The Business Men's League of Philadelphia was evidently ruffled by Senator Quay's "anarchistic" utterances in regard to the evils of organized wealth in politics and it has made a caustic reply, in which it refers contemptuously to Quay, his public services and devious political methods. The League serves notice on Mr. Quay "that he shall not dictate the selection of his own colleague and thus have two seats instead of one in the United States Senate." Quay never yet showed any reluctance to fight when it was necessary and it is easily possible that before a Senator is elected in Pennsylvania he will make the members of the League wish that they had stuck to business and let John Wannamaker to fight his own political battles.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Steen Building 16 North Street Middletown, N. Y. Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 14, '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117	115⅛
Tobacco	75	74¼
Chicago Gas	74⅝	72⅝
Nat Lead	— —	21
General Electric	32½	31⅝
L S I pref	61⅝	60⅛
Tenn Coal and Iron	27⅛	26½
A T & S F	11⅛	11⅞
C B & Q	77½	75⅝
C M & St P	74½	73⅜
R I	68⅝	67½
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	—	101½
Erie	—	14⅝
D and H	—	126⅛
O & W	—	14⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref	—	45
P & R	27	25⅛
N. W.	102¾	102¼
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C.	95½	94½
M P	21	20⅝
Texas	—	—
U P	9⅝	9½
W Union	86⅝	86⅜
L & N	49⅞	48⅝
Manhattan	96	96⅛
P M	—	21⅜
Wabash pref	—	15½
So Pacific pref	43½	41⅝
W L	—	7½
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	29	27½
May Wheat	80⅞	82⅛
May Corn	25⅞	26⅛
May Oats	20½	20⅝
Jan Pork	$7 65	$7 75
Jan Lard	4 87	4 90

Change of Date.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wanlkill Engine Co. has changed the date of its progressive whist party at the engine house from Thursday to Friday evening

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN OLD BANK GOES UNDER.

Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits Force a National Bank to Close—Two Unincorporated Banks Also Closed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HOLLIDAYSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14—The First National Bank here has suspended, owing to a heavy run. There has been a heavy drain in the past thirty days and especially in the last few days. The bank was organized in 1863. Its capital is $50,000 and it is one of the fifty-seven oldest national banks in the United States.

The excitement over the closing of the bank has been intensified by the reception of the news that the Martinsburgh Deposit Bank, of Martinsburgh, and the Williamsburgh Bank, of Williamsburgh, have also suspended. They were unincorporated

BLOODY SUNDAY IN CHICAGO.

Three Murders and Many Other Crimes of Violence.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—During the twenty-four hours ending last evening, two men were murdered and mutilated and another assassinated in this city. Besides these, three men were shot, and two of them fatally wounded, during a quarrel. Another man is dying from stab wounds. Some of the guilty men have been captured, but the perpetrators of two of the most atrocious crimes are still at large.

The killed are Wm. Johanns, bartender in the Grand Hotel, who was shot by two unknown robbers, and Wm. Morris, killed by Joseph Spiegel, and Dominic Gill, who has been missing since he drew his pay, Friday, and whose body was found in the lake.

THE CAUSE OF CUBA.

Senator Call's Fiery Resolution on Maceo's Death.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Call introduced a joint resolution in the Senate, to-day, requesting President Cleveland to demand the release of all citizens of the United States confined in Cuba: also a resolution declaring that the recent killing of Maceo, if done under circumstances as narrated, was a violation of the rules of civilized welfare, and a base, treacherous, cowardly and disgraceful murder which demanded the execration of every government and all the people in the world whether savage or civilized, and that the government which authorized, permitted or failed to punish the assassin was an outcast from family of nations and the pale of civilization, and directing the Committee on Foreign Relations inquire into the facts and report at an early day.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND'S CRIME.

BY UNITED PRESS

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Ernest Chase, aged thirty-eight, owing to jealousy, cut his wife's throat and then his own. Both will die.

Judge Brown Forms a Law Partnership.

Judge Brown has formed a law partnership with William F. Cassedy, of Newburgh, son of his old partner, the late A. S. Cassedy, and upon his retirement from the bench on Jan. 1st will resume the practice of his profession The firm will be Brown & Cassedy. Judge Brown will go to Europe for his family, who are now on the continent, and on his return the firm will open an office in New York in addition to the one in Newburgh

The O. and W.'s Holiday Excursion.

The O. and W.'s holiday excursion train to New York city will leave Middletown at 8:10 a. m., Monday next, Dec. 21st. Tickets will be sold at one way fare for the round trip ($1.86) and will be good for return passage five days from date of sale on any train. Returning trains leave 42nd street, New York, at 3.30 and 7.55 a. m., 3.15 and 4.30 p. m., fifteen minutes earlier from foot of Franklin street

The Work of Raines Law Special Agents

It is reported that as a result of the recent visit of special agents to this city SIX complaints of violations of the Raines law against parties in this city have been made to the District Attorney. One of the parties complained of is a woman, who it is alleged has been selling without a certificate. The other parties complained of have certificates, but have failed to obey all the provisions of the law and the inspectors caught them napping.

Had a Fit in the Street.

Some excitement was created on James street, this afternoon, by W. O. Hunt, the truckman, having a fit while walking across the street in front of the Russell House. Mr. Hunt quickly recovered and except for a bruised cheek is apparently none the worse.

New Time Table on the O. and W.

A new time table will go into effect on the O. and W., December 20th Most of the changes are made on the Northern Division the only change on this division being in the time of train 12, first milk, which leaves this station at 7:25 p. m. instead of 6:46

Entertained the Patients.

Lyman H. Howe gave an exhibition of the animotuscope and phonograph at the State Hospital Saturday evening.

THE COUNTY COURT.

A Large Attendance—Clearing up the Criminal Calendar—Fined $200 for Selling Cider—Another Excise Case Now On.

The December term of the County Court began at Goshen, to-day, Judge Beattie presiding. There is a very large attendance of witnesses and other interested parties.

As soon as the court convened, work was begun on the crimal cases, of which District Attorney Powelson had a large number in readiness. This is Mr. Powelson's first appearance as District Attorney and he is making a favorable impression on judge, jurors and spectators.

The first case called was that of Nathaniel Barnes, a cider manufacturer of Mountainville, in the town of Cornwall, who was indicted for violating the Raines law by selling cider by the glass. He pleaded guilty and was fined $200.

The next indictment moved by the District Attorney was that of Teddy Hedden, indicted for rape, committed on Louise Bolton, of Greenwood Lake, Dec. 9th, 1895. The prisoner has been in jail since July. The jury went out at 2:30 o'clock.

Another excise case, that of Oppenheimer & Smith, indicted for selling beer in Cornwall without a Raines law certificate, is now engaging the attention of the court

A VERY GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

New Stained Glass Windows Being Placed in the First Presbyterian Church.

Employes of J. & R. Lamb, of New York, began work, this afternoon, on the windows of the First Presbyterian Church.

The stained glass will all be replaced by new glass of different designs, better quality and more attractive coloring, but no change will be made in the size of the windows.

The new glass is of the latest designs, and is known as opalescent glass, and the work when completed will add very much to the appearance of the church, for the old windows were always an architectural abomination and an artistic eyesore.

The work is being done by the same firm that furnished the Wakeman memorial window for Grace Church.

FOR CHEAPER FIRE INSURANCE.

The Highland Fire Insurance Co. to Be Organized by Orange County Men.

A movement is on foot in Newburgh to organize a local insurance company on the mutual plan. It is proposed to call it the Highland Fire Insurance Company and to organize with a capital of $100,000. The main office will be in Newburgh, but the company will do business in all parts of Orange and adjacent counties.

A number of well known men are interested in the scheme and among them are named: A. Y. Weller and Robert Tuttle, of Newburgh; C. H. Shephard, of Middletown; Thomas Tait, Charles E. Mailler and Charles H. Mead, of Cornwall.

It is believed by the projectors of the new company that they will be able to furnish insurance at much lower rates than the old line companies.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force — those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words — Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic: it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We are Showing a Very Attractive Line of HANDKERCHIEFS.

For Ladies' and Gent's in pure linen and silk from the lowest to the high priced kind. For Ladies'—Embroidered, scalloped and hemstiched at 5c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Duchess Lace $1.75 to $5. For Gent's—Hemmed, hemstitched and fancy all linen at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Silk handkerchiefs, initial and plain, 50c, 75c and $1. Ladies' and Gent's umbrellas at special prices.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THERE IS A SURPRISE IN STORE

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Satin Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the lateness of the season, we will start in Dec. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close out our heavy stock Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats Elegant line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, fur and fur lined; Mittens and Dress Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Dress Suits have met with great success Mr Rodgers pleases all Look at our fine line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boxes, Mackintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE CHOICE

Of Gifts is Now the Question.

Our Holiday display is complete and will help you much in choosing. We show thousands of dainty things in silver and gold, in celluloid and lacqrer, Japanese goods, French goods and a great line of articles, the product of American ingenuity. Prices are low—10c. to $1 each.

We have handkerchiefs to sell, hundreds of them, thousands of them, pretty styles and small prices, initial handkerchiefs in silk and linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 50c, 60c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

ANYTHING WANTED ?

We have nice Cauliflower, Golden Wax Beans, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce and Celery, Red and White Cabbage, Red and White Onions, all kinds of Canned Vegetables and Fruits Farinaceous goods of every kind, choice Preserves and Jams. Everything in the grocery line at

BROSS & MUNDY,

TELEPHONE 39—19. 12 NORTH ST

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats $3.95, worth $6.

Men's Black Frieze Ulsters, wool lined, at $6, worth $10.

Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from $3 to $10, worth $6 to $15.

Men's Underwear, in all styles, at the same astonishing low prices.

SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North St

SPECIAL SALE

OF

COATS AND CAPES

This Week!

A very attractive stock in all the fashionable shapes of the season in Boucle, Astrakhan, Plush and Kersey. We have made extraordinary preparations and are in position to deliver from stock all sizes and at most attractive prices.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Try Monhagen Buckwheat Flour.

Absolutely Pure. Made by

HOUSTON BROS.

Props. of Monhagen Mills.

Mills 62-66 Mill St.

STORE—CORNER NORTH AND DEPOT SRREETS.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Corcoran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 54x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS. NO. 25 NORTH ST

I sell dry wood, always kept under shelter. You can be sure of a dry article at

E. H. GREGORY'S.

Telephonecall 129.

HANFORD & HORTON.

GIFTS IN PLENITY?

Other than books are to be found with us as usual.

While we lead in Books we lead in leather goods—Pocket Books, Card Cases, Traveling Sets, Writing Tablets, Music Rolls, Cuff and Collar Boxes, etc.

We lead in Fountain Pens and Gold Pens. We lead in Toilet Sets, Presentation Boxes of Fine Stationery, Photograph Albums, Ink Stands, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars: in fact we lead in everything we touch.

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Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

YOU WEAR!

A coat principally for warmth for protection against cold, don't you?

If you want a coat for comfort and one that will wear well you should see the new lot of ulsters we are offering $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

POTTED HAM or TONGUE!

Unusually cheap, 5 and 10 cents; former price 15 and 25 cents.

B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

Useful Holiday Presents

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 50, 65, 75c

A PAIR AND UP.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Our Men's Patent Leather Shoes at $3 and $3.50 a pair are as good as any at $4 and $5. Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and all kinds of Overshoes at very low prices.

DON'T PASS US BY, But buy of us your holiday presents. You can with little money get your father, husband, brother, son, uncles, etc., a suitable and useful present from our list. We are showing the largest Neck wear stock in the city. no trashy and common, but choice styles.

Best Neckwear 50c.
Good " 25c.
Cheaper " 12c and 15c
Any shape or style.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

Our New Art Gallery IS Now Ready.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call on us and spend a half hour in our new department. Our word for it, you will be pleased. Also we wish at this time to call attention to our Framing Department; we have about 100 styles of moulding, and with Mr. Augustu Eith to do the work we claim to be headquarters in this line.

Call and see us. A nice Picture makes an elegant Christmas present. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street. Middletown.

When shopping, drop in and try our Famous Ice Cream Soda Water—Summer Fruits in liquid form the year round.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Malt Extract 25 cents. 5 Bottles for one dollar, our own label (made for us) and warranted equal to any.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. North Side Pharmacy.

Remember, this weather roughens the hands. Remember, McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm keeps them smooth and white—nothing else equals it. 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.

"Onyx" White Enamel Paint for home decorating. This is probably the best of its kind. A good liberal can for 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

If careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts, and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to holiday shoppers, then one and all should pay us a visit before they buy. We have taken great pains to provide desirable selections for all kinds of people and have been equally careful to make the prices right.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Increasing cloudiness and cooler to-night; probably showers, snow in northern portions of eastern New York Tuesday, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino.
—Dec. 21, 22—"The Mikado," at the Casino
—Dec. 24—Masquerade ball of Lenpua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.
—Jan. 1, 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Holiday presents at Matthews & Co's
—Appropriate gifts at Budwig & Co's.
—Large assortment of holiday goods at the Economy Store
—Slippers 59c up at Frank VanSickle's
—"Hello, Santa Claus!" See ad of Weller & Demerest's
—Useful holiday presents at the Hub
—Holiday goods at S. W. Millspaugh & Co's
—"Harding's Handy Hanger"
—Dried fruits and nuts at J. B. Swaim's
—Dog lost. Reward offered.
—Big display of holiday goods at Geo Adams
—House and lot for sale
—Girl wanted at Russell House
—The Sun Steady

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Mikado chart opens to-morrow morning.

—Business is brisk in the Mechanictown glove factory.

—Diphtheria is quite prevalent in Onconta and four deaths have occurred there.

—Excelsiors will hold their December social at the truck house, to-morrow evening.

—The average attendance at the night schools in Port Jervis is seventy, a very good showing indeed.

—A dog got into Mrs. Hough's chennery in Port Jervis, Friday night, and killed eighteen of her chickens.

—Merrill & Burke, the new law firm, are removing to-day to their handsome offices in the Wilcox building, 57 North street.

—Tickets for the Mikado are selling rapidly. The chart opens to-morrow, and all who desire good seats should procure them at once.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

—Farmers and ice dealers are getting a little uneasy at the continuance of mild weather for they fear there may be difficulty in harvesting a crop of ice.

—The annual communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, will be held, to-morrow night. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

—Information is wanted concerning J. H Bump, a fourteen-year-old boy who disappeared from his home in Walton, Nov. 30. He wore a gray suit, gray cap and blue sweater.

—The 24th Separate Company will hold its second informal hop at the armory, to-morrow evening. A dress parade and concert by the 24th band will precede the dance.

—The ladies of Capt. Jackson Relief Corps will be glad to welcome all their friends at their parlors, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission fifteen cents including refreshments.

—This mild weather is calculated to shake faith in the predictions made by the weatherwise. It should, however, be remembered that there will be plenty of time for very wintry weather before "the robins nest again."

—Paterson's aldermen are considering the question of issuing bonds for permanent street improvement. One reason for moving in the matter at this time is the pressure of the unemployed for work on the streets.

—Season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course cost $1 each, with reserved seats for the course $1.50. Single admission 35 cents, with reserved seats 50 cents. On sale at Dusenberry & Son's. Opening entertainment at the Casino, this evening.

PERSONAL.

—Walter Startup is confined to his home by a severe cold.

—John W. Walker, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in this city.

—George Sherer, of Jersey City, formerly with Brink & Clark, spent Sunday in this city.

—Frank Kelsey, who resided in this city twelve years ago, but has since been at Duluth, Minn., is again stopping in this vicinity.

—Miss Maggie McIntee, of Goshen, spent Sunday with her sister in this city.

—F. S. Garrison, traveling freight and passenger agent of the P., R and N. E. Railroad, spent Sunday in town.

—Emmet Mikles, of this city, spent Sunday with his grandmother at Bullville.

—Talcott Vanamee returned home, Saturday, after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

—Mutin B. Waller, of Port Jervis, General Manager of the P. J., and M. R. R., spent Sunday in this city.

—Miss Jennie C. Morris, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several days with friends in this city, returned home this morning.

—Robert W. Lindsey, of this city, has taken the clerkship in W. H. Foster's grocery, formerly occupied by his brother-in-law, J. K. Carpenter, who has been appointed a New York policeman.

—Miss Overacker, who has been trimmer in Johnson's millinery store, and Miss Burdick, who has been studying here, left town, this morning, for their homes in Gouverneur, N. Y.

—Chauncey Hale, formerly of this city, and for many years a conductor on the Erie, who has been in the undertaking business in Denver for several years, left Thursday for San Francisco, en route for Honolulu, whither he goes under medical advice, expecting to remain a year. His family accompanied him.

—Mrs. O. J. Smith, of Mechanictown, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. O. B. Smiley.

—Dr. Giveans, of Sanford, Conn., visited the State Hospital in this city, to-day. Dr. Giveans, who was formerly a member of the staff of the hospital, now conducts a private sanitarium at Sanford.

A GOSHEN CONSTABLE KILLED.

Fred Strack, While Out to Arrest Tramps Struck by the Wells-Fargo Express and Instantly Killed—Unfounded Rumors That He Was Killed by Tramps.

Constable Fred Strack, of Goshen, was struck and instantly killed by the west bound Wells—Fargo Express, near that village, Saturday night.

Strack, in company with another Goshen constable, Frank Abbott, walked up the track on the lookout for tramps, who have recently infested the neighborhood. Near Ryerson's Cut the constables separated as an east bound freight train approached.

Abbott saw his friend disappear in the darkness. At the same time he saw several tramps riding on an east bound freight train and started to board it, but before he crossed the west bound track he looked down and saw the Wells—Fargo train almost upon him.

He waited until it passed, and as he saw nothing of his friend, concluded that Strack had boarded the train. He walked down the track a short distance when he came across Strack's body lying between the tracks.

Abbott ran to Goshen and told of Strack's death and the body was taken to the village on the pusher engine.

Coroner Decker was notified and a jury was empanelled. The inquest will be held this evening.

All sorts of wild rumors were current as to the manner in which Strack met his death. It was said that tramps had thrown him from the train in front of the Wells—Fargo Express, but it is believed that Strack did not see the fast approaching west bound train until too late to get out of the way.

Our Goshen correspondent furnishes the following additional particulars:

The exact manner in which Fred Strack met his death cannot now, and perhaps may never definitely be told. Mr. Strack, in company with George Abbott and A. T. Halstead, two other constables, had started earlier in the evening for the pusher station, as has lately been their custom, for the purpose of arresting the tramps that loiter in that vicinity.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, according to Mr. Abbott's story, Strack and he started to walk to Goshen, Halstead having preceded them. They had walked probably one-fourth the distance and were near the curve at Ryerson's bridge, when a slowly moving east bound freight train passed them. Strack told Abbott that he would run ahead and board the train. Soon after he had started Abbott saw the headlight of No. 13, the Wells—Fargo Express round the curve.

He called to Strack to be careful and saw no more of him until after the trains had passed and he stumbled over his dead body, lying between the east and west bound tracks, some distance further on.

Whether Strack was struck by the pilot of the passenger train or was killed in his attempt to board the freight is a question. On the head were two scalp wounds, an arm and leg were apparently broken, but the wheels had not passed over the body.

A story was actively circulated late Saturday night that a tramp had knocked him off the train and the fact that his revolver was found some forty feet from his body, lent color to the story. This is not to be credited, however, for nothing of the kind could have happened without its being seen or heard by Mr Abbott.

Mr Strack had been told by Sheriff Beakes and others, but a short time ago that his method of gathering in tramps was hazardous and fraught with danger but the dead man had treated the matter lightly. His untimely and violent death was a great shock to this community and particularly to those who accompanied him on his last expedition, and one thing is certain, that "hobos" may gather on the "grade" for some time to come, at least, with no fear of molestation. Strack had a large family, which was practically dependent upon him.

A Member of the New York Police Force.

Thirty-six out of the three hundred and fifty men who took the civil service examination, Dec. 2d, for admission to the New York police force, were successful and seven of these failed to qualify in the athletic examination held Saturday. J. Kirby Carpenter, of this city, was one of the fortunate ones and has been ordered to report for duty, to-morrow.

Mr. Carpenter is to be congratulated upon his success, for the examinations were very rigid. During the past year and a half 10,700 men have been examined, and but 1,600 were successful.

HELD UP A FUNERAL PROCESSION

A Paterson Man Makes a Disgraceful Scene at His Brother's Funeral.

A very unusual incident happened at the funeral of William Verduin, in Paterson, Friday. Marinus Verduin, a brother, of the dead man, held up the procession with a large revolver because W. D. Thompson, a young man to whom the daughter of the deceased is engaged and whom he greatly dislikes, rode in the first carriage with the immediate family, occupying a seat which he thought he should have occupied himself. After ordering the driver to stop Verduin opened the coach door, and pointing the revolver at Thompson, ordered him to get out. The coach drivers and several men in the funeral party disarmed Verduin and he was kept in custody until after the interment.

"THE MIKADO."

A Fine Production of the Opera Assured.

The reputation of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company for giving first class entertainments will be fully sustained in the coming production of the well known comic opera, "The Mikado." The progress made by the cast and chorus during the past two weeks surprised everyone who heard the rehearsal, Saturday night, and with the coming week to add the polish, the performance next Monday night, should be almost perfect.

Rehearsals will be held this week in the Casino and also in the Assembly Rooms, the parlors of the truck house being too small to accommodate the large chorus.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post.

The Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. M. J. Dudley.
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Asst. Guard—Mrs. Nancy Pyle.

FIREMEN AT CHURCH.

Members of Phoenix Engine Co. Listen to Chaplain Heath's First Annual Sermon.

Rev. F. A. Heath, as chaplain of Phoenix Engine Co., preached his first annual sermon to the company at the Baptist Church, last evening. Nearly all the active members were present in full uniform.

Mr. Heath discoursed on the difference between a godly and a godless life, taking the careers of Paul and Solomon as examples. The sermon was listened to with deep interest by the firemen and others.

Wedding Invitations Out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Mount Hope, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Jennie E., to Ira P. Ogden, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas A. Evans, of Howells, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen M., to Fred L. Andrews, to take place at their home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock.

Middletown Merchants and the Holiday Trade.

Middletown merchants have made most liberal preparations for the holiday trade and in the stores of this city may be found anything and everything that any reasonable mortal can want in the way of Christmas gifts and at prices that meet the condition of every purse. The Christmas displays of our merchants were never larger, more varied or more beautiful, and there is no reason why any one should go out of town for Christmas shopping.

The Misses Porter's School.

The first session of the Misses Porter's school will close Tuesday Dec. 22, with kindergarten exercises from 11 to 12 a. m. and pupils' recital at 4 p. m.

The Misses Porter regret that Miss Babcock will not return after the holidays. She will be succeeded by a graduate of Vassar College, who is highly recommended as a thorough and efficient teacher.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

At the Presbyterian Church — County Court in Session—A Musical Tea—Bikeman's Reception—Elliotts' Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Rev. Mr. Swift, secretary of the American Tract Society, preached at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning.

—County court was opened at Goshen, to-day. Judge Beattie, of Warwick, is the presiding officer.

—A pleasant time is anticipated at the musical tea to be given at the home of Colonel Neafie, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, from 5 to 7. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. James' Guild.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association will elect officers, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Dikeman Hose Company will entertain its friends to-morrow evening.

—On Friday evening Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will tender a reception to their friends at the company's parlors to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Strack.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Frederick Strack, whose sudden and violent death is told in detail elsewhere in this paper, was a native of Germany, and came to this country in his early youth. By trade he was an upholsterer, an expert and skillful workman, and for many years had been employed by the the firm of W. D. Van Vliet & Son. He was forty-one years of age, had been married twenty years, and for twenty-four years had lived in Goshen. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the I. O. G. T.; he was also a member of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Wawastwa Tribe, I. O. R. M., and an exempt member of Elliott H. and L. Co.

His widow and six children survive him. The children are: William F., of New York city; Frederick J., Herman, Hattie F., Frances L. and Ella O., all of whom reside at home.

The deceased was an industrious and useful citizen and almost the sole support of his family. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their hour of trouble.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, but it will be held under the direction of one of the organizations to which he belonged, on Tuesday, probably, at 11 a. m.

HYMENEAL.

Kempke—Davis.

Frank Kempke, employed in Frank Haskell's barber shop, was married, Dec. 4th, to Miss Jennie Davis, daughter of John M. Davis, of 317 North street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank A. Heath at the home of the bride.

The Ariel-Grilley Combination at the State Hospital.

Upon the request of the State Hospital authorities the Ariel-Grilley combination gave a short programme there, this afternoon, for the entertainment of the patients. They also open the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at the Casino, this evening.

Grace Church's Choir.

The choir of Grace Church was, yesterday, strengthened by the fine contralto voice of Mrs. A. P. Olney. The choir now numbers four women among its members, Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Miss Emma Wolf, Miss Mayzie Stewart, sopranos, Mrs. A. P. Olney, contralto.

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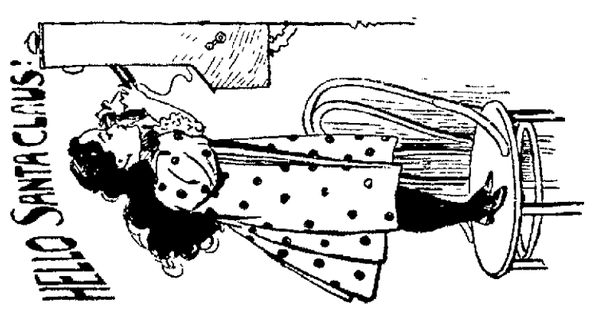

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WOMAN STATE SENATOR.

One of the Queer Results of the Election in Utah.

Views of Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon Who Defeated Her Mormon Spouse for a Seat in the Upper House of the State Assembly.

For the first time, perhaps, in American history, a woman has been elected to the upper house of a legislature. She is Martha Hughes Cannon, and she will vote on all laws to be made for her state during the coming session.

Mrs. Cannon lives in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a democrat, and her opponent on the republican side was Angus M. Cannon. She was elected over her spouse by 4,060 votes.

Mrs Cannon believes in polygamy, and is a victim of it, if victim she can be called, when she can whip her lord and master at the polls. She is the fourth wife of her husband. She has three children, who, with her, live in a neat red house, on a pretty tree-bordered street. She is a practicing physician, with a good income of her own. She is an active woman suffragist, with ultra modern ideas and social notions that tend toward reform along practicable lines. She is an anti-prohibitionist, and does not believe people can be made moral or temperate or charitable or kind by legislative enactment.

Mrs. Cannon's election to the legislature is considered startling by many men, who are just awakening to the prospect that the young people of this generation may live to see women in every hall of legislation in the land. Her husband—by courtesy, not by law—has really no legal wife at all. He married two sisters under the Mormon regime, and when the United States bade him reject one, he refused. Not only did he refuse, but he married two other women, the last being the present senator-elect. The new senator—or will you say "senatress?" has, therefore, no legal marital status. But being a Mormon, and believing that polygamy is the natural state, and the right one, she is not troubled.

Personally she is an attractive woman. Small in stature, aged 32, clear complexioned, small hands and feet, brown-gray hair, and clear, intellectual hazel eyes, and clothed in good, substantial, stylish clothes, her appearance is calculated to make a man or a woman turn around in the street and glance at her the second time.

MRS. MARTHA HUGHES CANNON.

She was one of the first women who took up the cause of woman suffrage in Utah and worked for it. When they met defeat in their first campaign, they were not discouraged, but went right on. Mrs. Cannon believed in the idea, and during the second campaign she made 40 speeches, and suffrage carried the state. Then the women came to Mrs. Cannon and asked her if she would consent to run for the senate. She said she would. The rest was easy.

Mrs. Cannon is not looking for any particular reforms. She is in favor of all reforms that are good, and, being a cultured and scientific physician, she will have an eye to sanitary measures. Being a woman, she will be interested in educational matters, and will advocate measures that will be helpful in making good future citizens of the male and female children of the state.

Her contention is that a woman makes a good housekeeper; knows how to keep it orderly and clean and neat, and do this economically. She is, therefore, endowed with like faculties in the matter of running a city. She says woman suffrage is a good thing because women are better than men and will purify politics. Women have been in subjugation to men so long that they have learned, far more than men, how to be masters of themselves.

In the matter of polygamy Mrs. Cannon believes that in the present condition of society it is a good thing for woman. A fourth wife has more liberty than a whole one. She is only one-fourth the slave that a whole one is. A woman's influence on man grows, man will become less dominating, have more regard for the feelings and liberty of his life companion, and when a woman's victory is completely won polygamy will disappear, for each member of both sexes will find his or her affinity, and both will be perfectly happy.

"Men," she says, "are wedded to the present; women are promised to the future."

Her belief in the efficacy of polygamy is partly logical and partly innate. Her father and mother were Mormons. Although the statutes of the United States have declared polygamy immoral and that it shall not be, such legislation does not make it so, unless congress is infallible in religious matters.

Practically, she contends, Mormonism is a good system. It avoids petty jealousy and unhappiness. It does not wipe out all sentiment and poetry, as some persons contend. A polygamist loves all his wives. He is not in love with only one of them.

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In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment, directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described, made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 125 feet distant from the westerly line of Cottage street, and on a course of north 60 degrees 38 minutes west from said point, which point is distant 250 9-10 feet from the north corner of Wiener avenue; and runs from thence on a course of north 29 degrees 22 minutes east 31 feet; thence north 60 degrees 38 minutes west 125 feet to the line of a proposed street to be called Orosi street; thence along the line of said proposed street south 29 degrees and 22 minutes west 31 feet; thence south 60 degrees and 38 minutes east 125 feet to the place of beginning; together with the right of way to and from said premises, as stated in a deed from P. H. Meshane and wife to Richard Sheerin, dated Oct. 9th, 1890, and recorded November 13th, 1890, in Orange County Clerk's office. Said lands above described being the land upon which is now built a new house about 30 feet by 60 feet, and being also the lands described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey, dated April 19th, 1892, and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 330, at page 184, April 19th, 1892.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of lands of John Redfield 50 feet northwest from the north corner of lot number 14 on James B. Bell's map made by W. W. Reeve, and dated March, 1868; and runs from thence south 16 and ½ degrees west 186 feet parallel with and 50 feet from the northwest line of a street; thence north 17 and ½ degrees west 6 chains and 83 links to a stake in the wall; thence south 18½ degrees west 3 chains 86 links to the angle of two stone walls, thence along one of said walls and further north 11 degrees west 9 chains 83 links to the middle of the main ditch in the swamp; thence up the middle of said ditch north 70 degrees east 7 chains 30 links to a stake in the line of said Redfield's lands; thence along his land south 23½ degrees east 6 chains and 78 links to a stake; thence south 45 degrees east 6 chains and 71 links to the place of beginning, containing 7 22-100 acres of land, be the same more or less; excepting and reserving out and from the said described premises all those lots and pieces of land described in certain deeds from Patrick Ward and wife as follows: One to one Many, one to Charles J. Thayer, one to John F. Bradner, and one to S. S. Conkling, as will more fully appear from the record of said deeds in the Clerk's office of Orange county, to which reference is here made for greater certainty, being the same premises described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey, dated April 19th, 1892, and recorded in Orange county records for deeds in book 396 of deeds at page 182, April 19th, 1892.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 7th, 1896.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 11 and 12, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of November, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against James E. Brazee, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James E. Brazee for the benefit of creditors, at his office, Empire Block, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the sixth day of February, 1897.

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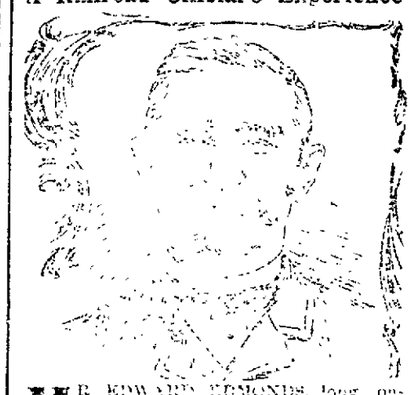

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POWER FROM MELTED SNOW.

Swiss Towns Utilize the Mountain Streams for Manufacturing Purposes.

Besides a considerable number of large water-power installations, Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, says Cassier's Magazine, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the medieval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long-distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss.

NO USE FOR LEATHER APRONS.

Samantha Mann Declines to Trade Jelly Cake for Cold Buckwheats.

When the children used to go to Possum Walk schoolhouse the dinner hour was a time when they gathered together and compared the contents of their dinner baskets and traded with each other. Two doughnuts for a piece of pie, one cookie for a red apple, etc. Some of the scholars were children of the poorer class of tenant farmers and their baskets were not filled with anything like so appetizing an outfit as the baskets of the others. Mary Jane Spurling, for instance, used to come to school with buckwheat cakes for dinner. They were of the large kind, about 16 inches round and a quarter of an inch thick. They had been buttered thinly while hot, but the butter would melt quickly and the cakes would be as cold as tombstones by the noon hour.

Still, they were the best that Mary Jane had, and as the spirit of barter beat in her humble breast she essayed to exchange a couple of these pieces de resistance to Samantha Mann for a slice of jelly cake. Samantha turned up her snub nose a trifle higher and said in a scornful tone:

"Oh, yes; now, Mary Jane Spurlin', you don't git me to trade any o' my nice jelly cake fur one o' your ole luther aprons."

And Mary Jane Spurling never smiled again.

ABSURD THEORIES.

The Ancients' Explanation of the Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The recent death of a man who had maintained all his life that the earth was flat recalls the curious theories entertained by the ancients to explain the rising and setting of the sun, says the New York Journal. They thought the earth was flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east.

A number of remarkable theories were advanced and every one of them wrong. The old mythology asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet.

This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo navigated the ocean by a northerly course, so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

A Punctual Czar.

The czar does not like to be thought wanting in punctuality—the politeness of kings. A Paris correspondent learns that he wishes it to be known that it was not his fault if he was so late at the opera that people began to think of going away as he entered. The fault was the want of punctuality of those who entertained him the same evening at a grand dinner. He was punctual, but did not sit down to table until an hour later. He and the empress were kept busy holding a kind of levee, or drawing-room, not in the programme. At dinner the service dragged. The czar enjoyed most the evening at Versailles. The rich stateliness of the grand apartments, the elegance of the small rooms, the western view from the mirrors gallery, the dignity of the chapel enchanted him. The elegance of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century dresses in the pavane and minuet was so much admired as to be mentioned in a telegram to Empress Dowager, an authority on such matters.

Germans Posing as Cornishmen.

A curious accusation of German imitation of British goods comes from the Transvaal. Cornish miners are in great demand in the gold fields on account of their skill, and receive higher wages than others. It is asserted that Germans there assume Cornish names and imitate the Cornish accent well enough to pass themselves off for the original article.

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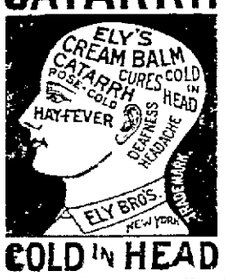

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, the 24 day of November, 1896.

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THE RISING GENERATION.

Pater Familias—How often am I to speak to you on this subject, sir? What the deuce do—you—mean by using my razors as jack-knives!

Future Citizen—Enough of this—that is not proper language to use before Fanny.—Bay City Chat.

Not a Great Deal of Difference.

As he paid the bill for the sealskin sack
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Women's Ages.

He—I am waiting for the interesting woman of 30 that the novelists talk about.

She—Well, you won't find her in Vienna. All the women here under 60 are not over 22.—Illustrated Bits.

The Real Sufferer.

"Jack's wife has insomnia."

"Poor creature! That is hard on her."

"No, it is hard on Jack, for she is always awake when he comes in."—Chicago Record.

His Recollection.

"Willie, what was the preacher's text?"

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Different Now.

Mrs. Troubles—When we were first married, Harry, you never uttered a complaint.

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The Company He Keeps.

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Patrolman—He consorts with aldermen and other idle characters.—Chicago Journal.

A Delicate Subject.

Miss Goldstein—Why do you love me?

Young Rakenoff—I wish you wouldn't ask me that; I can't bear to talk about money matters.—Town Topics.

Undoubtedly.

Mother—Here's a wedding present from some one who didn't pay the express charges.

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When She Was at Her Best.

Brown—I heard your wife sing last night; she was in good voice.

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Then There Was a Coldness.

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Mertie—Nerve? Why it was absolute recklessness.—N. Y. Truth.

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22—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, north of Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, by crossing.
28—Lake Gardner, Mt. Eagle.
29—Wickham corner Mulberry avenue
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Power House State Hospital.
34—Linden and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Highland and Hanford streets.
36—Orchard corner.
37—Scribner and Fulton streets.
38—Linden corner and South street.
41—Linden street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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	A M	A M		P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	8	7 45		3 0	4 1	
Franklin St	8 2	7 46		3 0	4 1	
W. 42d St.,	8 6	7 50		3 5	4 30	
Weehawken	8 10	8 10		3 16	4 4	
Cornwall	9 16	9 45		4 16	6 0	
W. Cornwall	9 22	9 53		4 22		
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55		4 25		
Little Britain	9 30	10 5		4 30		
Bamside	9 55	10 30		4 55	6 30	
Campbell Hall	10 02	10 33		5 02	6 37	
Stony Ford	10 15	10 47		5 15	6 44	
Pulpit Rock						
Main St.	10 38	11 10		5 38	7 5	
Otisville	10 43	11 15		5 43	7 10	
Wisherton	10 50	11 22		5 50	7 17	
Borningtown	10 55	11 27		5 55	7 22	
Whitestone	11 03	11 35		6 03	7 30	
Sandy Hill	11 05	11 37		6 05	7 32	
Ellenville	11 20	11 50		6 15	7 45	
Fantsburgh	11 27	11 57		6 22	7 52	
Hurleyville	11 32	12 02		6 27	7 57	
Liberty Falls	11 45	12 15		6 40	8 10	
Liberty	11 50	12 20		6 45	8 15	
Parksville	11 55	12 25		6 50	8 20	
Livingston Manor	12 05	12 35		7 00	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	12 45		7 10	8 40	13
Hancock Junc	12 20	12 50		7 15	8 45	18
Walton	12 35	1 05		7 30	9 00	33
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lv		6 35	9 55			
Fulton		7 57	11 18		2 20	
Oswego ar		8 25	11 30		2 50	
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STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Del-Li Ex	14 Local	50	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 30			9 0	6 45
Oneida { ar			12	12	8 46
lv	2 11		1 10	1 10	8 50
Oneid Castle		P M	1 15	1 15	8 53
Norwich { ar	5 24	7 36	6 15	10	10 37
lv	5 29	7 40	P M	10	10 42
Sidney	4 20	6 45		11	40
Sidney (east)		9 08		11	57
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		*12 35
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30			1 20
Roscland		2 35	6 0		2 10
Lyons Mt'n	6 27	3 09	6 11		2 25
Parksville		3 6	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 4	6 41		h2 56
Burleyville		4 01	6 50		3 04
Fantsburgh	h7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 30	7 04		h3 20
Mountain D.		4 59	7 10		h3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 43
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		h3 52
Bloomingburgh		5 2	7 55		3 57
Wisherton		5 40	7 43		h4 02
M'town { ar	6 00	6 15	8 00		4 21
lv	6 10	6 46	*8 10		*4 30
M'town (Main St.)		6 48	8 12		4 42
Stony Ford		7 5	8 25		h4 46
Campbell Hall		7 9	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 36	8 36		h4 57
Little Britain		7 50	8 45		5 08
Orr's Mills		7 55	8 50		5 13
W. Cornwall		8 2	8 57		5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 3	9 0		5 25
Weehawken	10 6	11 00	10 30		7 00
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Trains leave Walton for Deposit 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 5.30 p. m. Sunday only 9.10 a. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
State Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

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Eastern Time.	617	S. Spec'l.	625	S. Spec'l.	601	9	7	29	17	25	15	27	5	33	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'l.	606	S. Spec'l.	620	Sun	18
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Arrive		1:13		9:15		9:45	8:45	4:46	Arrive	6:22	5:12	4:10	3:00	1:16	1:03	12:19	11:25	8:38	9:53	8:33	5:46	9:15		8:15		5:12	
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Paterson		2:28		9:46		10:16	9:16	5:17	Turners	6:55	5:45	4:43	3:33	1:51	1:38	12:55	12:10	9:13	10:27	9:07	6:20	10:05		8:50		5:47	
Monroe		2:52		10:01		10:31	9:31	5:32	Monroe	7:09	5:59	4:57	3:47	2:05	1:52	1:09	12:24	9:27	10:41	9:21	6:34	10:19		9:04		6:01	
Greycourt		3:08		10:04		10:34	9:34	5:35	Greycourt	7:12	6:02	5:00	3:50	2:08	1:55	1:12	12:27	9:30	10:44	9:24	6:37	10:22		9:07		6:04	
Chester		3:25		10:13		10:44	9:44	5:45	Chester	7:22	6:12	5:10	4:00	2:18	2:05	1:22	12:37	9:40	10:54	9:34	6:47	10:32		9:17		6:14	
Goshen		3:40		10:18		10:49	9:49	5:50	Goshen	7:27	6:17	5:15	4:05	2:23	2:10	1:27	12:42	9:45	10:59	9:39	6:52	10:37		9:22		6:19	
Middletown		4:00		10:38		11:08	10:08	6:08	Middletown	7:46	6:36	5:34	4:24	2:42	2:29	1:46	1:01	10:04	11:18	9:58	7:11	10:56		9:41		6:38	
Howells		4:11		10:49		11:19	10:19	6:19	Howells	7:57	6:47	5:45	4:35	2:53	2:40	1:57	1:12	10:15	11:29	10:09	7:22	11:07		9:52		6:49	
Otisville		4:30		11:08		11:38	10:38	6:38	Otisville	8:16	7:06	6:04	4:54	3:12	2:59	2:16	1:31	10:34	11:48	10:28	7:41	11:26		10:11		7:08	
Port Jervis		4:45		11:23		11:53	10:53	6:53	Port Jervis	8:30	7:20	6:18	5:08	3:26	3:13	2:30	1:45	10:48	12:02	10:42	7:55	11:40		10:25		7:22	
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:09 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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A VERY SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

The O. and W. Benefit and Relief Association Fair Ended Saturday Night—The Net Profits About $1,200—Winners in Saturday Night's Drawings—What the Association Does for Its Members.

The five days' fair of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association, closed at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday evening, having been one of the largest and most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in this city.

Although the association is not able, as yet, to give a complete statement of the receipts, it is probable over $1,200 will be realized after paying all expenses. This will place the association in excellent condition, and the management feel deeply grateful to all who have in any manner contributed to this result.

There was a very large attendance Saturday evening. A larger number of articles was drawn than on any previous evening, and Oscar Murray, the efficient chairman of the general fair committee, disposed of many articles at auction, for which good prices were secured.

The following programme was rendered during the evening:

Overture . . . . .Æolian Club
Solo. . . . . Miss Lizzie Tyler
Solo . . . . . Miss Lena Hopkins
Duet (banjo and guitar). . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billings.
Solo . . . . . Thomas Gillen
Whistling Solo . . . . . Miss Arthur

The articles drawn were as follows:

Case Saws (National Saw Co.) Wm. H. Sutton, oil painting (Mrs. P. H. Minshull) Mrs. E Lawder; half ton coal (I. M Corwin), half ton coal (I. B. A. Taylor) both drawn by Isaac Wallace; barrel apples (Batsford's market) George M. Wilkes; rug (Matthews & Co.) Frank Pease; rocking chair (Crawford Furniture Co.) John Cunningham, statuary (C J Giering) John Ostrowski, castor (B F Gordon) Oscar Murray, picture (George Shannon) W. Wood, tea pot (Swalm & Son) W. H. Davis, trousers pattern (C H. Linde) W. K. Stansbury, revolver (J. H. Clearwater) Fred Phillips, pig (Ira Dorrance) W. Seeholzer; plush rocker (six ladies) W. Hodge, doll (Mrs. E O'Neil) Mrs. L. Kern, brass lamp stand (Mrs George W West) L. C. Aldrich, comfortable (Weller & Demarest) C. H. DuVall; toilet set (New York Store) Mrs. T Gillen onyx clock (C. Sweezy) Ida Gordon; tea set (friend of committee) George Van Keuren; boy's suit (C. Wolff's Sons) C. J Boyd; palm (W. Bartholomew) A Nolan pair blankets (Hart Davis) George W. Jones; picture engine No. 1 (P. H. Minshull) W. Kempke; child's coat (New Idea Store) Mrs. Dickinson, center stand (Enterprise Tea Co.) A. H. Pratt, comfortable (Mrs. Monell) D. B. Sweeney, painting (F. Keene) A. D. Gavoille, case plums (Snyder & Fancher) G. Holcombe, boiler (M. Henderson) C. J. Boyd, case condensed milk (O. S. Fellows) T. Abel, oil painting (A. H. Phillips) A Heckroth, half barrel flour (Ready Pay Store), half barrel flour (J. J. Silk) both won by A. Finn; writing desk (Van Duzer & Smith) C. E. Allen boy's reefer (John E. Adams) M Dickinson ton coal (T Donovan) C. Vail.

The association is now comprised of about 150 members. Each member pays an admission fee of $2.25 when joining, and twenty-five cents per month in dues. In case of sickness or disability a member receives $5 per week, after two weeks. On the death of a member each member of the association is assessed $1, which is paid to the family of the deceased.

SALMON IN THE DELAWARE.

Several of Them of Good Size Taken in One of Its Tributaries.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

As a matter of interest to fishermen and others interested in the introduction of fish foreign to our waters, we must record a recent discovery at Bushkill. During the late summer and early fall some of the observing fishermen at that point had discovered some large salmon in the river near the mouth of the Bushkill Creek but none were taken, although every effort was made to tempt the gamey trout. Lately, however, most positive evidence of their size and presence in the waters of the Big Bushkill has been obtained. The first one discovered was under Black Adams Falls on the Sawkill Creek a tributary of the Bushkill. The monster, about twenty-two inches long had apparently tried to leap the falls, but had failed and in falling had lodged in a V shaped crevice in the rocks, prone on its back to which position it was subsequently found dead. Since then three have been taken, (not including the one of six pounds, seven and one half and the largest of nine and one-half pounds. They are 'perfect beauties' and created an excitement in the neighborhood. I thought they ascended the creek for spring.

Judgment Against the Postal Telegraph Co. Affirmed.

From the Goshen News.

The appeal in the case of Isaac Banker, of Goshen against the Postal Telegraph Company for mutilating and injuring trees upon his premises, for which he was given a judgment of several hundred dollars and which was appealed by the company has been decided in favor of Mr Banker and the judgment of the lower court affirmed by the Appellate Division. It is thought this will end the controversy as probabilities being that the company will not contest the case further.

Two Sullivan County Divorces.

Two absolute divorces were granted in the Supreme Court at Monticello last week. Mrs. Jane L. Roosbrugh of Claryville from John Roosbrugh and Silas Sewell of Jeffersonville from Martha J. Newell.

BOUGHT CHANCES ON HIS OWN RAIMENT.

A Very Amusing Incident at the O. and W. Benefit Association's Fair.

An amusing incident in connection with the Ontario and Western Benefit and Relief Association's fair, occurred at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday afternoon, at Samuel Oldroyd's expense. Hastily entering the room, the gentleman in question threw off his coat and hat and was soon busily engaged in another direction.

It then occurred to one of the lady managers of the fair that there was a first class chance for a little innocent amusement, and she at once began to circulate a book among the other occupants of the room for chances on Mr. Oldroyd's coat and hat. A large number were quickly sold at ten cents each, the owner of the articles innocently investing a dime. When the drawing took place, of course, Mr. Oldroyd's number was the winner.

As he hastened to claim his prize, and for the first time realized that he had been taking chances on his own property, his surprise can be better imagined than described. It is said, however, that the lady who instigated the plan thought it advisable to expend Mr. Oldroyd's dime in buying soft drinks for her victim.

LACKING IN REVERENCE.

A Characteristic of the American People Referred to By Rector Evans.

"The American people as a whole are deficient in the sense of reverence," said Rector Evans, yesterday. "This is one of the first things to be noticed by the observant foreigner when he strikes these shores. He hears men of good social standing and official rank accosted with insolent familiarity by the loafers of the streets; he sees lads in their teens passing gray haired and venerable men with a casual nod, and he is amazed at finding houses of worship used promiscuously for any and every kind of entertainment in which there is money to be made.

CIRCLEVILLE.

The Fair a Great Success—Removal—The Truant Officer's Visit—Attracts Much Attention.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Although the first evening was very stormy, the fair held by the Ladies' Aid Society proved a success socially and financially. The way the oysters disappeared proved that the one who prepared them was master of the art, and the delicious homemade candy prepared by fair hands was very highly appreciated. The receipts were $93.

—Walter McElhone and wife have moved into Emmet Travis's house.

—Henry Lemon, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

—The truant officer visited our district lately. In Mr. Sands we have an officer who will fearlessly and faithfully perform his duty.

—When Mr. Millen's donkey pays its almost daily visit to our village with the small boy on its back it is sure to have quite a following of boys and dogs.

WOMEN AS OFFICE HOLDERS.

Twenty of the 105 county superintendents of public instruction elected in Kansas, last November, are women. This is a large percentage, but it is still more noteworthy that two cities, Gaylord and Ellis, have women in nearly all the more important municipal offices. In each the mayor, city clerk, police judge and several members of the city council are women.

WORSE THAN EATING CROW

In a Louisville saloon three men—William Vogt, Constantine Georgel and John Rath, dined on cats as the result of an election bet. Rhine wine was served with the meal. Several of the onlookers were taken violently ill, but the principals declared that they relished the meat.

Heavy Train on the Crawford Branch

The Crawford Branch train, leaving here at 11.40, experienced considerable difficulty to-day in getting away from the Main street station, owing to its heavy load of ten cars.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure **Backache.**

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

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"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents. Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift. G F HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N Y.

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LOST—Silver White Pointer Bitch. A suitable reward will be paid by returning to GEO A. WALLACE, Monhagen avenue. 1t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontsunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&w1yMy20 N D MILLS, Prop.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS Z TAYLOR

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.)
GOSHEN N Y., Dec 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen on the first Monday of January 1897 will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Dec 17 1896, at 9 o'clock a m. d13 toJan17 W G TAGGART Clerk.

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New Maple Sugar, Fancy Print Butter, Extra large Prunes, fancy layer Raisins, kiln dried Sweet Potatoes, splendid Celery every morning, the new cereal Cream of Wheat, choice Bloater Mackerel, crystalized Figs and Apricots, colored Wax Candles, 5 lb boxes Cluster Raisins, etc.

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Bull & Youngblood,
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TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

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GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

A Great Opportunity to Select Presents at the Lowest Imaginable Prices.

An assortment of 1,000 picture frames in Leatherette and White Metal from 15c up; 50 styles of Pocketbooks 12c up; plush and celluoid work boxes, handkerchief cases, smokers' sets, tie, glove and jewel cases from 25c up. Kid gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see us. Reliable and up-to-date.

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Either free silver is an accomplished fact or else the majority of Christmas shoppers have been told of our unusually low prices on Christmas Goods.

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Already we see a repetition of the past two holiday seasons in the anxious but well pleased crowds that are not only looking but buying.

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